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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following document which was cited in a European Search Report issued on July 24, 2002, in connection with counterpart EP 00 91 7390:

SUZUKI et al, "Preparation of long-circulating immunoliposomes containing adriamycin by a novel method to coat immunoliposomes with poly(ethylene glycol), BBA-General Subjects, Elsevier Science Publishers, NL., Vol. 1245, 1995, pages 9-16, XP002098998 published March 28, 1995.

A copy of the above-noted document is enclosed together with a copy of the European Search Report and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider this document, and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate space on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

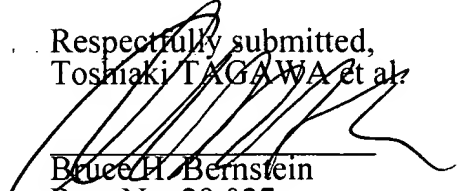
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of an Office action. Accordingly, no fees are required. However,

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should a fee be necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein, please charge any require fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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